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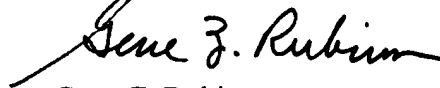
Claims 1 through 78, 80 and 81 are pending in this application. The present Amendment, submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2005, cancels claims 1 through 45, 52 through 78, 80 and 81, amends claims 46, 47 and 49 through 51, and adds claims 82 and 83. A cursory review of this Amendment will indicate that the application is now clearly in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Claim 46 is a dependent claim that has been held to be allowable subject to its presentation in independent form to overcome the objection thereto for its dependency from rejected parent claim 45. In the present Amendment, claim 46 is rewritten in independent form, including the recitation of now cancelled claim 45. Claim 46 is thus allowable. The remaining claims, either by earlier presentation or by the present Amendment, are all dependent from claim 46.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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